



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/035,397
Applicant(s): Shirley *et al.*
Filed: October 25, 2001
Art Unit: 1646
Examiner: Janet L. Andres
Title: HSA-FREE FORMULATIONS OF INTERFERON-BETA

Confirmation No.: 3374

RECEIVED

JAN 08 2004

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Docket No.: PP17201.003 (35784/240412)
Customer No.: 00826

December 30, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT
37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2003, reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application are requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

01/06/2004 CNGUYEN 00000151 160605 10035397

01 FC:1202 108.00 DA